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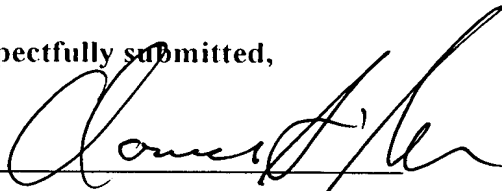
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The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI 01/00048 filed 22 January 2001. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI 01/00048. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos.: 5,337,088; 5,933,541; 5,541,668, European Patent Application No. EP 0817496 and PCT International Publication No. WO 00/49809.

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